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reduce the amount. Two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars in year one doesn't even take all of it, nor does \$350,000 in year two take all of it. But I think this is very reasonable to make sure that money gets to a place where it's needed. For that matter, my district may not even get very much money based on the wording of the amendment, because the wording of the amendment targets it to underserved areas. If that underserved area is in Columbus, so be it. If it's in Lincoln, so be it. If it's additional in Omaha, so be it. I'm seeking to bring more equity to a situation where it needs to take place. This is a reasonable issue. So far, the only reason we haven't...we've heard that is against it is because, well, it's kind of complex and it didn't have a hearing. We've heard those before. They haven't always worked. And the fact is, this is a very simple issue and we have the opportunity to help some people in need in rural Nebraska and I would appreciate your support on AM...on FA1360 and subsequently AM1884. Urge your green light. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. The question before the body is adoption of the Smith amendment, FA1360, to AM1884 to LB 407. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of the Smith amendment, FA1360, which is an amendment to AM1884. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The Smith amendment, FA1360, has been adopted. Back to discussion of the original AM1884 itself. Senator Smith, there are no lights on. He waives the opportunity to close. The question before the body is adoption of AM1884 to LB 407.

SENATOR SMITH: I would ask for a roll call vote, reverse order, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question before the body is adoption of AM1884, by Senator Smith to LB 407. Been a request for a roll call vote in reverse order.